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### PRIME MINISTER SQUIRES ANNOUNCES PROGRAMME WHICH MEANS BUSY TIME FOR THE CITY WORKERS

#### THE WORKINGMAN'S PREMIER OUTLINES BIG BOON WHICH THE HUMBER WILL BESTOW

**St. John's West Will be big Sharer in Work for Mechanics and Laborers. Monday Sees all Committies in Full Swing Premier will Visit Ferryland, Placentia and Hr. Grace.**

Seven hundred voters, a very large number of whom were working men, thronged the West End Committee Rooms again last night. These men, he it distinctly understood, were electors of the electoral West End of St. John's. Those loyal supporters of the workingman's Premier, Sir Richard Squires and his colleagues, Dr. Campbell and Mr. Joe Fitzgibbon. This last night a gentleman, whom we

rooms in St. John's West for the past 30 years, had an opinion to give which is well worth passing along. He had been down east to the Cashin committee room and sized up the situation. Well, said he, I felt lost down there. Nearly all the people I saw there were from the East End of the city. There may be a reason why Sir Michael and Mr. Hunt have planted their headquarters in the Star Hall. As far as the West End is concerned they are "strangers yet." If the cheering crowds of intelligent voters who nightly greet the Squires candidates, are to be taken as an index of coming events, then the barometer is already well up to blood heat.

Dr. Campbell, on arriving at the hall, was compelled to force his way through a mass of men packed like sardines in a box. He was about to begin his speech when the telephone rang. He asked Mr. Fitzgibbon to answer it, and inform that crazy loon, who was in the habit of calling up to enquire each night how many were present, that there were 20 people in the hall.

Dr. Campbell was in fine form and is rapidly recovering from a severe cold, which prevented him from delivering one of those interesting speeches which any man interested in politics would go miles to hear. And Dr. said his speech last night would be of an informative nature. There was no time for abusing and vilifying the opposite side by introducing petty side issues. Squires and his two colleagues had a big message of true industrial progress, laden with immense possibilities for the future well-being of Newfoundland. This issue was the biggest ever found since the days of responsible government. Sir Richard Squires had brought the negotiations to the point where he felt it his bounden duty to have the people themselves decide. He, Dr. Campbell, was a firm believer in the Humber, as he had faith and confidence in the leadership of Sir Richard Squires. They had nailed their colors to the mast and were prepared to stand or fall with the Humber contract as the outstanding issue.

Referring to his associations with Newfoundland, which have extended over a period of 25 years, Dr. Campbell told how he came to be here. He was a student at McGill University, under the famous Dr. Thomas Roddick, one of the most eminent Newfoundlanders, who, in his chosen profession of medicine, had towered high above his fellows in the great Dominion. Dr. Roddick was a Harbor Grace man, so was Sir Richard Squires a Harbor Grace man, and every Newfoundland should be proud of them. He launched into a critical analysis of the advantages which the Humber will bring to Newfoundland and her posterity. It meant an initial expenditure of \$20,000,000.

**HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.**  
The British Government had been for several years looking into the resources of the Empire. Their experts were sent to South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, and other far flung points of Britain's possession. Two

years ago, while the very men who are now seeking the votes of labor, were up in the Legislature trying to incite the people to riot, the Squires Government were working with one hand to keep down disorder and with the other endeavoring to put in motion negotiations which have terminated so happily for us all in the proposition for industrial development which your capable, hard working and far-sighted Prime Minister has been able to bring to the threshold of Newfoundland. He has, or least the Newfoundland Government have, until May 31st to say yes or no to the proposition. What will the answer of St. John's be? From hundreds of lusty throats came the roar of approval. Our answer is "yes." Then vote the straight ticket for Squires, Campbell and Fitzgibbon. Not that, said Dr. Campbell, but vote for your country, vote for a free and independent existence, good wages in your own land. Keep the boys and sons of Newfoundland in their own country. It was only too true that emigration was going on to some extent. It had been going on for years, but not to the same extent as the neighboring province of Prince Edward Island, where 20 years ago the population was one hundred and two thousand and today it is somewhere around eighty thousand. Nova Scotia was nearly as bad, and in general the emigration of Canadians across the border to the United States was so appalling that the statistics were not given out by the Canadian Government. Why was all this tide of human effort being swept from their own community towards a foreign flag. The war caused the fold of the warring nations to flow to the U.S.A. in a steady stream. They had it now by the billion, consequently all the building and industrial expansion; but that condition of affairs could not last always. Here in Newfoundland we were slowly but surely recovering. The hum of the woodman's axe, the grinding of the hundreds of tons of fir and spruce, of which there was an ample supply for 100 years would soon give Newfoundland her place in the sunshine of prosperity. What a grand thought it was to feel that one had been instrumental in bringing about this huge enterprise. There were times in the past months, said Dr. Campbell, when the spark of industrial flame, which the Humber now promises to blaze into a whole flame of prosperity, nearly went out. The demands in the form of guarantee were too great for a small country for us to undertake, but thanks to the kind old mother who, in 1917, kept her silent watch dogs in Freshwater Bay to guard us from the raids of German submarines, in the days of peace and reconstruction she has not forgotten us. Her hand has been generously extended across the sea. Will we turn down the handshake of Great Britain and hand over the country to the reactionary rule of the 'scions of Water Street? Dr. Campbell outlined a programme of industrial development for the West End which proved an eye opener. What the starting of the Humber

means for the mechanic and the laborer cannot be assessed. The car and machine shops will take on new life. Already orders had been placed for parts to construct cars and engines. This meant work for the mechanic. For years the dock had been allowed to go into disrepair, and the mechanical appliances were altogether inadequate. This made repairs very expensive as compared with marine work at Halifax. If we want to get the work then we must be in a position to repair a steamer as expeditiously and as cheaply as elsewhere.

#### A RINGING SPEECH

Mr. Joe Fitzgibbon delivered a ringing speech which put the audience in a happy frame of mind. He was particularly good as he layed the 'scions' of Water Street, who were linked up with Cashin and Crosbie. Everybody knew where those 'scions' wanted the laborer and mechanic to be; and where they wanted them kept. The merchant prince wanted no Humber proposition. Not at all! They were of a superior mould. They could not understand why the laborer or mechanic could be a penny above a beggar. They were brought up carefully to regard the workingman as an inferior. He, Mr. Fitzgibbon, pointed out the absurdity of the class of men of the Crosbie, Cashin type pretending to be worried because the coopers of St. John's were not working. The cooper seemed to be their particular child, over which they showered such crocodile concern. This was the only class of skilled labor that the Tory merchant could play his tinkering politics upon. He bought his drums, in which to pack fish, simply because he couldn't dispose of it in any other way. If there could be devised a means of shipping all fish in bulk, the knights and merchant princes would also be relieved of any additional expense. He told of the treatment one of those merchant philanthropists showed towards a West End cooper recently. After begging him to take some drums, Mr. Seion Merchant agreed to do so, but stipulated that 15 cents of the 30 cents per drum paid should be taken in truck.

Mr. Fitzgibbon's speech was interrupted by the arrival of the Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires. Now the wave of enthusiasm with which the six or seven hundred West End voters welcomed the Prime Minister last night simply beggars description. One would imagine that the campaign was over and he had returned the victor by a sweeping majority, instead of his attending a committee meeting in the early stages of the campaign.

His speech was such as must appeal to every Newfoundlanders who works for a living. No time was lost in getting down to the real issue, which, as Sir Richard says, must be settled for all time by the people themselves within a few weeks. He wanted every voter to be fully informed on what this great Humber proposition, which he and his Government had created, was. There had already been laid before the people some of the important features of

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## The Valley of the Giants

By PETER B. KYNE.

## CHAPTER XIII

Just inside the entrance Bryce paused. The soft glow of the candles in the old-fashioned silver candlesticks upon the table was reflected in the polished walls of the room—walls formed of panels of the most exquisitely patterned redwood burl Bryce Cardigan had ever seen. Also the panels are unusually large.

Shirley Sumner's alert glance followed Bryce's as it swept around the room. 'This dining-room is Uncle Seth's particular delight, Mr. Cardigan,' she explained.

'It is very beautiful, Miss Hummer. And your uncle has worked wonders in the matter of having it polished. Those panels are positively the largest and most beautiful specimens of redwood burl ever turned out in this country. The grain is not merely wavy; it is not merely curly; it is actually so contrary that you have here Colonel Pennington, a room absolutely unique, in that it is formed of bird's-eye burl. Mark the deep shadows in it. And how it does reflect these candles!'

'It is beautiful,' the Colonel declared. 'And I must confess to a pardonable pride in it, although the task of keeping these walls from being marred by the furniture knocking against them requires the utmost care.'

Bryce turned and his brown eyes blazed into the Colonels. 'Where did you succeed in finding such a marvellous trell?' he queried pointedly. 'I know of but one tree in Humboldt County that could have produced such beautiful burl.'

For about a second Colonel Pennington met Bryce's glance unwaveringly; then he read something in his guest's eyes, and his glance shifted.

while over his benign countenance a flush spread quickly. Bryce noted it, and his quickly aroused suspicions were as quickly kindled into certainty. 'Where did you find that tree?' he repeated innocently.

'Rondeau, my woods-boss, knew I was on the look-out for something special—something nobody else could get; so he kept his eyes open.'

'Indeed! There was just a trace of irony in Bryce's tones as he drew Shirley's chair and held it for her. As you say, Colonel, it is difficult to keep such soft wood from being marred by contact with the furniture. And you are fortunate to have such a woods-boss in your employ. Such

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loyal fellows are usually too good to be true, and quite frequently they put their blankets on their backs and get out of the country when you least expect it. I dare say it would be a shock to you if Rondeau did that.'

There was no mistaking the veiled threat behind that apparently innocent observation, and the Colonel, being a man of more than ordinary astuteness, realized that at last he must place his cards on the table. His glance, as he rested it on Bryce now, was baleful, ophidian. 'Yes,' he said, 'I would be rather disappointed. However, pay Rondeau rather more than it is customary to pay woods-bosses; so I imagine he'll stay—unless, of course, somebody takes a notion to run him out of the country. And when that happens, I want to be on hand to view the spectacle.'

Bryce sprinkled a modicum of salt in his soup. 'I'm going up into Township Nine to-morrow afternoon,' he remarked casually. 'I think I shall go over to your camp and pay the incomparable Jules a brief visit. Really I have heard so much about that woods-boss of yours, Colonel, that I ache to take him apart and see what makes him go.'

Again the Colonel assimilated the hint, but referred to dissemble. 'Oh, you can't steal him from me. Carcagan,' he laughed. 'I warn you in advance—so spare yourself the effort.'

'I'll try anything once,' Bryce retorted with equal good nature. 'However, I don't want to steal him from you. I want to ascertain from him where he procured this burl. There may be more of the same in the neighborhood where he got this.'

'He wouldn't tell you.'

'He might, I'm a persuasive little cuss when I choose to exert myself.'

'Rondeau is not communicative. He requires lots of persuading.'

'What delicious soup!' Bryce murmured blandly. 'Miss Hummer, may I have a cracker?'

The dinner passed pleasantly; the challenge and defiance between guest and host had been so skillfully and gracefully exchanged that Shirley hadn't the slightest suspicion that these two well-groomed men had, under her very nose, as it were, agreed to be enemies and then, for the time being, turned their attention to other and more trifling matters. Coffee was served in the living-room and through the fragrant smoke of Pennington's fifty-cent perfections a sprightly three-cornered conversation continued for an hour. Then the Colonel secretly enraged at the calm mocking, contempt-

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plative glances which Bryce ever and anon bestowed upon him, and unable longer to convince himself that he was too apprehensive—that this cool young man knew nothing and would do nothing even if he knew something—rose, pleaded the necessity for looking over some papers, and bade Bryce good-night. Foolishly he offered Bryce a limp hand; and a demon of devilry taking possession of the latter, this time he squeaked with a simple, hearty earnestness, the while he said:

'Colonel Pennington, I hope I do not have to assure you that my visit here this evening has not only been delightful but—instructive. Good night, sir, and pleasant dreams.'

With difficulty the Colonel suppressed a groan. However, he was not the sort of man who suffers in silence; for a minute after the butler, leaning over the banisters heard his master curse with an eloquence that was singularly appealing.

## CHAPTER XIV

Colonel Seth Pennington looked up sourly as the clerk entered his private office. 'Well?' he demanded brusquely. When addressing his employees, the Colonel seldom bothered to assume his official manner.

'Mr. Bryce Cardigan is waiting to see you, sir.'

'Very well. Show him in.'

Bryce entered. 'Good morning, Colonel,' he said pleasantly and brazenly thrust out his hand.

'Not for me my boy,' the Colonel assured him. 'I had enough of that last night. We'll just consider the hand-shaking all attended to, if you please. Have a chair; sit down and tell me what I can do to make you happy.'

'I'm delighted to find you in such a generous frame of mind, Colonel. You can make me genuinely happy by renewing, for ten years on the same terms as the original contract, your arrangement to freight the logs of the Cardigan Redwood Lumber Company from the woods to tide-water.'

Colonel Pennington cleared his throat with a propitiatory 'Ahem-m-m!' Then he removed his gold spectacles and carefully wiped them with a silk handkerchief, and carefully replaced them upon his aristocratic nose, and then gazed curiously at Bryce.

'Upon my soul!' he breathed.

'I realized, of course that this is

reopening an issue which you have been pleased to regard as having been settled in the last letter my father had from you, and wherein you named terms that were absolutely prohibitive.'

My dear young friend! My very dear young friend! I must protest at being asked to discuss this matter. Your father and I have been over it in detail; we failed to agree, and that settles it. As a matter of fact, I am not in a position to handle your logs with my limited rolling stock, and that old hauling contract which I took over when I bought the mills, timber-lands, and logging rail-road from the late Mr. Henderson and incorporated into the Laguna Grande Lumber Company, has been an embarrassment I have longed to rid myself of. Under those circumstances you would scarcely expect me to saddle myself with it again, at your mere request and solely to oblige you.'

'I did not expect you to agree to my request. I am not quite that optimistic,' Bryce replied evenly.

'Then why did you ask me?'

'I thought that possibly, if I reopened negotiations, you might have a reasonable counter-proposition to suggest.'

'I haven't thought of any.'

'I suppose if I agreed to sell you that quarter-section of timber in the little valley over yonder' (he pointed to the east) 'and the natural outlet for your Squaw Creek timber, you'd quickly think of one,' Bryce suggested pointedly.

'No, I am not in the market for that Valley of the Giants, as your idealistic father prefers to call it. Once I would have purchased it for double its value, but at present I am not interested.'

'Nevertheless it would be an advantage for you to possess it.'

'My dear boy, the possession of that big timber is an advantage I expect to enjoy before I acquire many more grey hairs. But I do not expect to pay for it.'

'Do you expect me to offer it to you as a bonus for renewing our hauling contract?'

The Colonel snapped his fingers. 'By George,' he declared, 'that's a bright idea, and a few months ago I would have been inclined to consider it very seriously. But now—'

'You figure you've got an winged, eh?' Bryce was smiling pleasantly.

'I am making no admissions,' Pennington responded enigmatically. 'nor any hauling contracts for my neighbour's logs,' he added.

'You may change your mind.'

'Never.'

I suppose I'll have to abandon logging in Township Nine and go back to the San Hedrin,' Bryce sighed resignedly.

'If you do, you'll go broke. You can't afford it. You're on the verge of insolvency this minute.'

(To be continued.)



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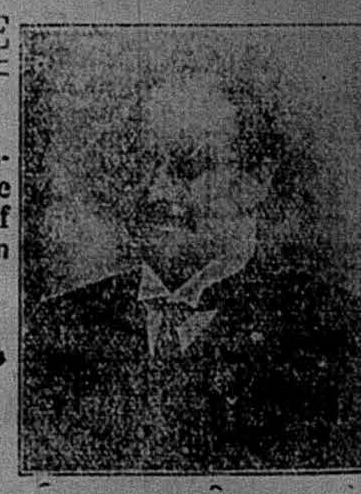
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If such meaning could be inferred from it, and if there can be any such meaning, the same is withdrawn. Many matters relating to the fishery in Newfoundland have been the subject of editorial discussion for years past, and it is conceded that some attention should be made in the fish

## TRIFLES THAT CAUSE TROUBLE

### Pebbles on the Path of Romance

A recent police-court case came within the generous category of these misfortunes of other people which strike us all as being humorous.

It appeared that trouble had been caused between husband and wife because the wife had a habit of snoring.

Now, to outsiders there appears to be something exquisitely funny in the idea that the holy state of matrimony should be rendered less smooth by such a trivial annoyance as a propensity to snore. We get the same sort of amusement out of a case of this sort as we do when we read of the grounds which are sufficient for divorce in certain American States.

As a matter of fact, however, one of the first lessons which life teaches us is that, in human relationships, it is the little things which count—at least, as far as the wear and tear of everyday life is concerned.

It is said truly that love is blind; and therefore, in the blissful days of courtship, Jill attributes Jack's business, if fishermen are to reap the fruits of their toil, which the Advocate has always contended will not come from the Tory or Opposition Party as a political organization, and this was what the article referred to was intended to point out.

mannerism of, say never keeping his hands still, to the eloquence of the artistic temperament; whilst the fact that Jill bursts into tears whenever she is crossed, Jack puts down to her endearing femininity.

### Love's Brief Morning

Trifles like these certainly do not appear worth a moment's thought when the person and everything attached to the person of the beloved is seen through the golden haze of love.

The test comes when weeks grow into months and months into years, and "love's brief morning" is replaced, or should be replaced, by the long noontide of comradeship. For it is then that we cannot help but see even our nearest and dearest with the relentless eyes of truth.

This is the time which is really harder for men than women, since, speaking broadly, it is men who are the romanticists of life. They hate to have to admit that their idol falls short of perfection; and it would be interesting, if profitless, to discover how many storms in a teacup have ended in genuine tragedies.

A typical case in my own experience (says a writer in the "Yorkshire Evening Post"), which might have ended otherwise than it did, was that of a man who became almost beside himself when his wife used a certain harmless expression which happened to be a favourite of hers.

### Prejudices

At last he got to the point when he felt that if the thing went on any longer he should begin to hate his wife, so he did the sensible thing and told her about it, with the consequence that now there is no worm in the bud.

But there is no use blinking the fact that many human beings are absurdly sensitive over trifles. They have a list of pet prejudices, and vociferate those who cross such prejudices.

There are plenty of rocks on the path of romance which cause engagements to be broken off, and marriages to end in the divorce courts, but there are also even a greater number of pebbles which are apt to make smooth walking difficult, if not impossible.

So it is that candidates for matrimony are well advised to think on Wilde's epigram: That it is only absolutely superficial people who don't understand the philosophy of the superficial.



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He Suffered from Kidney Trouble for a Considerable Time and now Loses no Opportunity to Praise Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mt. Pleasant, N.S., Mar. 11—(Special) "I will never be without a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house." That is the tribute Mr. James McKinnon, a well known resident here, pays to the old reliable kidney-remedy.

"I feel it is my duty," Mr. McKinnon continues, "to let others know how I have benefited by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was in a run-down condition before taking them, having pains in my back, I got thin and pale. Rheumatism also troubled me. After taking five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel better than ever I did."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills have built their reputation out of the good work they have done. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the sovereign remedy for kidney trouble.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. JANE TUCKER

At Burnt Point, Bay de Verde, on February 22nd, there passed peacefully away to her eternal reward Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. Ismael Tucker, at the early age of forty years. Deceased had been in poor health for the past six months and the end was not unexpected. She bore her long illness with fortitude and resignation to the Divine will, and was never known to murmur but was always cheerful and resigned. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oliver, of Burnt Point and leave to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother, a husband, four daughters and one son, the youngest being but two years old, and the eldest fourteen years. Her oldest child, a son predeceased her three years, having been drowned in the pond here, the loss of which hastened her end. She also leaves a father, mother, three brothers and three sisters, all residing in Burnt Point except one sister, Mrs. Bessie Carrigan, residing in St. John's. Her husband is a very heavy blow to her family and family and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to them in their great sorrow. Deceased was well and favorably known and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will hear of her passing with feelings of genuine sorrow. She was an earnest church worker all her life and a good member of the Methodist Church, and before her passing she told her Minister she was not afraid to die. Her funeral took place on Sunday, the 25th of February, and was one of the largest ever seen here, the people of all denominations attending. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morris, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. In common with the whole community we offer our heartfelt sympathy to her husband and family and all her relatives. Her last words to her family were "Will you meet me at the fountain," and they sang "Yes, we'll meet you, meet you, there."

On Monday business in real earnest begins. Chairman Ken. Ruby will form up his various Ward Committees and plans of campaign will be immediately put in full force. The Prime Minister intimated that it will be impossible for him to be with the district much from now until polling day as Sir Michael Cashin had come into St. John's West the people of Perryland were anxious that Sir Richard should pay them a visit, this will be done.

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## The Workingman's Premier Outlines Big Boon Which The Humber Will Bestow

(Continued from Page 1)

this splendid contract, which spelt progress, prosperity and happiness for all the people. He joyed to be able to tell the vast and loyal audience of patriotic citizens of the West End of St. John's, the very bone and sinew of the country, who were there in their hundreds to hear the story and some further details.

**\$150,000 ROYALTY WILL BE PAID NEWFOUNDLAND**

A cheer of approval went up when the Prime Minister announced that under the agreement the Armstrong Whitworth Co. agrees to pay us a royalty of \$150,000 per year, on the product shipped from the paper mills. This means \$150,000 more revenue. It means a contribution of \$2.00 per head for every wage earner. Grand Falls was absorbed by the colony, from this royalty, and it was considered good business at that time to let them come here, even though they had to be permitted to ship their paper free of royalty.

The Prime Minister then gave the lie direct to newspaper propaganda and Tory whisperings concerning the class of labor which will be employed—Newfoundlanders for Newfoundlanders was his motto when he was conducting these negotiations, and every job that a Newfoundland can fill will be filled by a Newfoundland. Only expert help, mechanical, technical, and scientific, would be secured outside the colony. Another matter of prime importance touched on by Sir Richard was the impetus which the Humber workings will give immediately the Government is returned to labor in St. John's West. There are 30 cars to be built, the parts and materials for which are already ordered. Six additional engines will be required to handle the increased traffic which will pass through St. John's as the main artery of trade and commerce. He pictured a very material improvement on the docking facilities of St. John's. This announcement was greeted with vociferous applause.

The Prime Minister said that some plain speaking was necessary in connection with the management of the Dry Dock. The fact was, steamers masters whose ships became disabled or in need of repair were instructed to pass this port and give St. John's a wide berth. While in New York taking one of the Newfoundland spells which the Opposition gentlemen so much objected to, he got at the real reason for this very unsatisfactory condition of affairs. The truth was, our prices were too high. The workmanship was alright, but owing to the antiquated machinery costs were much higher than elsewhere and new machinery was needed. The Prime Minister gave assurances that the dock and machine shops will be put on a sound business like basis and instead of the trade in machine works passing our doors we will be able to hold out inducements sufficient to get that class of work and plenty of it. In order to help this situation the parts, plates, &c., necessary for repairs were now allowed to come in duty free. This had been a great help to St. John's labor. While in Montreal he also got the Canadian Government to have a large steamer kept here for repairs. This was the kind of work he was engaged in while enjoying those picnic abroad.

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## THESE biting boisterous

March winds mean discomfort for sensitive skins.

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## FAMOUS MEN AT SCHOOL

It is always interesting to know where great men were educated.

Most of the present Cabinet were at once or other of the big public schools. Five of them—Lord Salisbury, Mr. Bridgeman, Lord Curzon, the Duke of Devonshire, and Mr. Wood—are old Etonians, while four—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord Peel, Amery, and Sir Robert Sanders—come from Harrow.

The Prime Minister was educated at Glasgow High School, and the Lord Chancellor at Merchant Taylors', Wellington, Winchester, Rugby, and Repton have representatives in the persons of Lord Derby, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, Sir Griffith Boscawen, Sir Montague Barlow.

On the other hand, most commercial magnates received their education at more humble schools. Lord Leverhulme went to the Bolton Church Institute, while Lord Inchequin was at school at Arbroath.

In the field of literature, Mr. H. G. Wells was educated at Midhurst Grammar School. Mr. Arnold Bennett went to Newcastle Middle School. Authors who were at public schools include Mr. Compton Mackenzie, who was at St. Paul's, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who went to Stonyhurst.

**WILLIAM F. LLOYD.**  
Official Receiver.  
mar15.18

## In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1599, and Amendments thereof and 1

In the matter of the Winding-up of Bishop Sons & Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held in the Tower Room of the Supreme Court at 3 o'clock on Wednesday the 28th day of March, 1923. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, proof of debts must be lodged with me before the meeting. Proxies of general and special proxies must be lodged with me before the meeting.

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## Lessons By Correspondence

A number of teachers and private students are desirous of obtaining help in their studies and are unable to secure it near their homes.

I have, therefore, organized courses of study (each course consisting of 20 lessons) in the subjects named below, the work being done by correspondence. Twenty notes of lessons are provided for each student, 20 tests are likewise provided and the student's answers are carefully reviewed and corrected. Each student has the privilege of asking for any information or help needed in connection with the courses.

The fee for each course is \$12.00 and includes text-books, mathematical instruments (where required), blank exercise books for the answering of the tests; the fee is, in fact, inclusive. Each lesson is set for a week's work and will occupy about five hours a week of the time of the average student. Students cannot take Course 3 unless they are masters of Course 2, nor Course 2 unless they are masters of Course 1.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, MARCH 16th., 1923.

## DID THE TELEGRAM SUPPORT THE HUMBER PROJECT?

### Death Bed Repentance Will Convince Nobody

The Telegram is as lacking in principle as it is in policy. To-day it takes a stand on a question which stand it will repudiate to-morrow. The things which it condemned a few days ago it now pretends to condone, and that which it took to its bosom before it now spurns.

And yet the Telegram would have people believe it is consistent.

The public are now asked to believe that the Telegram is in favor of the Humber Project and that it has been in favor of it from the beginning. If the public were as short on memory as the Telegram is on consistency they might accept the word of the Telegram, but unfortunately for the aims of that paper and of those whom it is supporting, the public have not forgotten the stand taken by the Telegram on this, the most momentous question that has come before the country in many generations.

We do not know why the Telegram opposed the Humber Proposition, but we do know that it did oppose it and opposed it bitterly. We also know that the Telegram accepted every line of misrepresentation of the proposition which enemies of the Government and of the country sent it for publication. Because the Government of Sir Richard Squires was responsible in bringing about the project, the Telegram opposed it vigorously and uncompromisingly. Surely it could not have been so lost to all decency as to openly denounce a thing which it really believed to be in every respect worthy of the fullest support.

During the days when the Prime Minister was working with all the energy and resource at his command to make the Humber Proposition an actual accomplishment, the Telegram was foremost amongst those who worked overtime to hinder him. When he went to England to finalize matters, the Telegram never lost an opportunity of getting in its dirty work and under-rating the almost super-human efforts that the Prime Minister was putting forth to secure this great boon for the country.

Sir Richard Squires succeeded while in England in doing what probably no other man in the country could have done. He secured the support of the Imperial Government in connection with the Humber Proposition to such an extent that they agreed to take an equal share of the responsibility with the Colony in getting the scheme established.

The Telegram cried out against the Government offering any guarantee to induce investors to put their money in the development of the country's resources, but the British Government had faith enough in the proposition to accept half the responsibility for any guarantee we were called upon to give. In answer to this the Tory press makes itself more despicable than ever by saying that if the British Government did not want to have the machinery for the Humber mills purchased in England they would not have put up half the guarantee.

The Telegram might just as well have kept to its former course of trying to down the Humber Proposition as to come out now and insult the intelligence of its readers by saying that it supported it from the beginning. It would at least have been able to lay claim to that much consistency even though it had to forfeit all pretensions to the equally redeeming trait of far-sightedness.

The coming election will be the first opportunity the people will have had to give expression to their gratitude for the great good Sir Richard Squires and his Government have accomplished on their behalf in the establishment of the Humber Proposition, and that such gratitude will be recorded by means of the ballot in no stinted measure there is not the least doubt. Squires is making it possible for the people to live in comfort and independence, and **SQUIRES WILL WIN.**

## REMEMBER THE CRASH! Cashin's Deficits!

### THE TORY MERCHANT PARTY MEANS DANGER!

Yesterday certain statements appeared in the Daily News which make it dead sure that the country has to beware of this Tory Merchant Party which now seeks to obtain control of the country.

Read this: "DRIVEN BY THE GOAD OF NECESSITY and the first law of nature, which is self defense, CERTAIN BUSINESS MEN HAVE COME FORWARD AND OFFERED THEIR SERVICES TO MR. BENNETT."

Further on in the article, this comes: "Is it any wonder then that men who know what to do are at last INSISTING ON TAKING CHARGE?"

The Tory merchants then are driven by the goad of necessity to insist on taking charge!

Breakers ahead indeed when we have to take the dictation of Tory merchants who insist upon taking charge. Where are we? Are we going back to the days when fishermen were serfs and slaves under the heel of merchant princes?

Are we going back to days like the Bank Crash when merchants not only messed up their own business, but brought ruin, suffering and disaster to thousands of shareholders, and brought some to an early grave!

What do Tory merchants want to-day? What has goaded them to the necessity of insisting on taking charge? Is it because they cannot have an extra motor car, and have to take a reef in their extravagance?

Why do they follow Bennett? Is it the bounty on fish the Tory Press started talking about and which has not been mentioned since the Advocate exposed the kind of a bounty system the Tory Press featured at that time. Big Prominence was given the French method of bounty which gave fishermen a paltry four dollars a month and gave the Exporter, five dollars a quintal! And the question was asked: How can Newfoundland compete with the French exporter?

No wonder the Tory merchant flocks to the Cashin-Bennett Party if he thinks that he will get a bounty of some dollars per quintal for fish exporters!

But the fisherman will never get any part of it, and he does not intend to be taxed to give this sop to the merchants, even if a pistol is put to his head that if he does not vote for the Tory merchant he will get no supplies. That suggestion has been made and it will be dealt with.

Driven by the goad of necessity, the Tory merchants insist upon taking charge! No wonder the country welcomes the issue and will sweep the Tory Millionaire and Merchant Party out of public life forever on polling day.

Squires and Coaker are the men the toilers trust to see the fisheries fostered. They are the men who have seen the toilers through hard times and enabled the people to get work when the Tories would have left them to eat meal and molasses.

## That BUT.....

In the Daily News this morning we read the following: "That the people want the Humber Industry is beyond question, BUT....."

"They are willing to have the country make some sacrifices for the sake of getting this enterprise started, BUT....."

"The Opposition in common with the rest of the country are anxious to have the Humber deal go through, BUT....."

Sir Michael Cashin said last night he "was going to vote for the Humber Deal if it is a good deal, BUT....."

And that is the BUT which is turning the laboring men against Cashin, Crosbie, Bennett and the rest of the Tory Merchant Party. They want no "BUTS". They want work and increased earning power. They will follow Squires who has got a Humber Contract which safeguards Newfoundland, a contract under which Newfoundlanders will have first preference at the big Plant, and a Contract that will stir up to activity every branch of labour and business, besides his great announcement last night of a Royalty of \$150,000.00 which is coming back to the Colony every year.

The Dock Premises will also take on new life, when old machinery is replaced and materials and parts come in duty free so that no longer will steamers wanting repairs pass St. John's.

"Construction and Progress" is the slogan that will bring back Squires.

Cashin said I'll fix the West End. Will John R. tell the people that it is the other way about Michael, the West End will fix you.

Day by Day in every way the Government is getting stronger and stronger. Cashin, Bennett, Crosbie bunch want your account to fatten the bank account of some of their friends.

The Tory Press says that Cashin never had a deficit while he was Finance Minister. That statement is just as false and misleading as most of the Tory propaganda.

Cashin never did anything as Finance Minister except to let affairs take their course, haul in the money and when accounts did not square, borrow it. He had a deficit in 1913-1914, and another deficit in 1914-1915. It is common knowledge that his Government stated that if it had not been for the war and the war revenues, the country would have been on the rocks.

To bolster up his accounts in 1913-1914, Cashin took over \$300,000.00 from Bond's nest egg and put it to the credit of Revenue on Current Account.

To bolster up his accounts in 1914-1915 Cashin gobbled up the balance of Bond's nest egg of half a million dollars, and borrowed another half a million dollars besides!

And yet we are told that Cashin never had a deficit!

After 1915 the Cashin Finance Dept. gouged enormous duties out of the public and they were so big that even the Tories could not spend them, and that's saying some! Last election the Tories were asked what they did with sixty million dollars of the people's money and they couldn't answer.

Cashin's Deficits are there in black and white and total a million dollars in two years.

Squires' expenditure has kept the country going and kept the people working!

## Carmanville Hits The Slogan

(Special to The Advocate) CARMANVILLE, March 15.—We, the undersigned, strongly recommend Mr. Hibbs to Trinity district and are confident that the people here are cognizant of the men who have stood for industrial development, hence the main bulk of the electorate will vote straight for Grimes and the Liberal Government.

Ernest Hicks, Jasper Chaulk, Leamon Hicks, Arthur Pennell, Jesse West, Stephen Chaulk, Elias Chaulk, Kenneth, Henry Chaulk, Abram Tulk, John Chaulk, Hedley West.

W. F. Penney, Esq., J.P.

### CARBONEAR'S NEW STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE

The Advocate extends its heartiest congratulations to W. F. Penney, Esq., J.P., whose appointment to succeed his uncle the late Alfred Penney as Magistrate of his native town was gazetted yesterday. Since this office became vacant some months ago, the present appointee was regarded as his most likely successor. His fitness for the Magisterial chair will be admitted by all and, apart all together from the fact that until quite recently, Mr. Penney was actively identified with the public life of the country, we feel safe in venturing the prediction that his townspeople will extend to him unanimous congratulations, coupled with the wish that his years as first citizen will be long and marked with the same dignified and straight-forward qualities that singled him out for the honorable position of Speaker of the House of Assembly. During Mr. Penney's occupancy of the Speaker's chair, he gave evidence of a high order of his qualities of mind the heart which eminently fit him for the judicial position for which he has been selected. The Evening Advocate wishes Magistrate Penney Multos Annos.

London Daily Herald: The crowds that roll up to see "Heart of Flame," or whatever the picture may be, rarely realize all the stoking that went on to set the flame going. It may sound romantic (as it is certainly remunerative) to be a star vamp of the universe. But the business of being the World's Worst Woman, with a ten-hour day and no chance to sit down, has a certain likeness to stone-breaking.

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## James G. Crawford,

REPRESENTATIVE.

Feb 2, ed, 6m

## COAKER'S VINDICATION IN THE MATTER OF THE PURCHASE OF FISH AND SALT

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, whose actions are the subject of this Enquiry, is also President of the Fishermen's Union Trading Company, Ltd., and it is suggested that he used his position as Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the advantage of the Trading Company. A most searching enquiry has been held by the Commissioners, all the evidence available in connection with THE PURCHASE OF THE FISH AND SALT in question, and the storage of the latter, has been obtained and all documents bearing on these matters have been put in evidence.

AFTER THE FULLEST CONSIDERATION THE COMMISSIONERS ARE UNANIMOUSLY OF THE OPINION THAT THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR THE SUGGESTION OR CHARGE THAT THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES HAS BEEN GUILTY OF WRONG DOING, OR HAS USED HIS PUBLIC OFFICE FOR THE BENEFIT OR ADVANTAGE OF HIMSELF OR THE COMPANY OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT.

M. G. WINTER, Chairman.  
E. DAWE,  
GEORGE T. CARTY.

To His Excellency,  
Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.,  
Governor.

## Working-men With Govt.

GRAND FALLS SOLID.  
(Special to The Advocate)  
GRAND FALLS, March 16.—Messrs. Jones and Brown, Liberal candidates, held a splendid meeting, here last night. It was a big gathering. People want the Humber development and are solid for the Squires Government.

A. Hopkins, Joseph Warren, Stephen Baker, John Pelley.

Wm. Penney, E. W. Warren, F. Colbourne, Seth Lindall, Albert King, Herbert Simms, James Thorn, Clarence Gooby, Eli Osmond, Alfred Wiseman, Alonzo Gooby, Geo. Stone, Herbert Cole, Ralph Brett, Jas. W. Butler, John Petrie, W. R. Brushett, J. R. Penney, Ambrose Penney, Bishop's Falls.

Cashin don't like to tell the laborers of the West End what side their bread is buttered on, they know.

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**ANOTHER REPLY  
TO "CANVAS  
TOWN" LETTER**

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—During the past two weeks there has been considerable talk in this little town of ours. Naturally you will hear a few heelers of the Opposition getting rid of something they cannot hold, sounding like some poor unfortunate in distress. We have a good example of this in the

letter written over the name of "Canvas Town," recently published in the

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Daily News. It would be far better for this little man if he would revert to some other means to gain popularity; he is by no means a eulogist. The intelligence of this town will not uphold such ridiculous talk as was used in that wanton letter. Neither will they see such a competent man as our postmaster is, run to earth, as game would be by a pack of hounds. He is a man that has served the public in an efficient capacity, and has shown partiality to none. The idea of one or more parties concocting a fabulous story about such a gentleman, that has served the public so well in his capacity. Then again we can see the

suspected one travelling around from corner to den, chattering something or other, that no one man of common sense would waste time to listen to. The poor unfortunate is certainly spotted, and when the time comes for a man to be remembered, he will be like our Opposition friends, out in the cold. Hoping the culprit that had written the letter, Canvas Town, will take heed and listen to some of his friends, and judge himself accordingly.

Yours truly,  
ZEALOT

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One of the most wonderful examples of the printer's art is a book about the pheasant, by William Beebe.

It is in four volumes, and its production shows that in printing Britain need fear no rivals. Each set of volumes will cost £50. Their publication has only been made possible by the generosity of a millionaire, who will certainly make no profit out of the £20,000 which the sale of the book is expected to bring in.

The work tells the story of every kind of pheasant in their pride. It

describes every feature of their lives, and to obtain pictures and photographs a small army of men travelled all over the world, from the highest peaks in the Himalaya mountains to the lonely islands in Java. The book has been in course of preparation for twelve years, and no other bird or animal has ever been studied so thoroughly.

The author, Mr. Beebe, is the curator of birds at the New York Zoo, and the printing has been entrusted to Messrs. Witherby, of Holborn, the famous scientific publishers.

It was William's wedding morn, but, alas! he overslept himself. When at last he awoke he dressed all over the world, from the highest peaks in the Himalaya mountains to the lonely islands in Java. The book has been in course of preparation for twelve years, and no other bird or animal has ever been studied so thoroughly.

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## TEACHER'S CONVENTION, KELLIGREWS

This second meeting was successfully held at Kelligrews on Saturday, March 10th. Both the character of the programme and the attendance was very gratifying.

In order to be sure of accommodation only C. of E. teachers from Torquise to Bay Roberts and from the Model School, St. John's, were invited.

The recent severe snow storms blocking roads and railway made it appear as if the attendance would be small. Nevertheless, the number present was away beyond expectation and therefore very encouraging. The most refreshing part of it all was the fact that the two teachers from Port de Grave, Mr. Walter Dawe and Miss Maggie Morgan, walked to the nearest station, although the roads were practically impassable and reached there before nine a.m. A five mile walk. This shows the sacrifice most of our teachers are ready to make, in order to improve.

Hats off, to all these who attended! They who take advantage of every opportunity to broaden their outlook on teaching, deserve more credit by far, than do those who scarcely ever make an effort to get any help whatsoever.

The forty persons of the same profession, who sat around the tables for dinner and tea on Saturday, showed that it was an excellent thing for teachers even to meet together and enjoy a social hour. It is too much to themselves the teachers are. So much perhaps that many feel either too bombastic or too shy and reserved.

By gathering together teachers have many real truths more strongly impressed upon their minds. Among these there is one which stands out perhaps more clear than all the rest. That one is goodwill. They are men and women of the same profession and are therefore bound by the code of ethics to be faithful and true to their fellow teachers.

The session opened about 2 p.m.

In the absence of Hon. Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education, Dr. Blackall, Supt. of Education (C. of E.), presided.

Dr. Blackall, in speaking of the absence of Dr. Barnes, regretted that because of illness he could not attend, and stated that he was present in spirit.

He gave the teachers a hearty welcome. He appreciated the spirit which prompted them to attend in spite of many difficulties in the way.

Continuing, he thanked Rev. H. Facey for his untiring efforts on behalf of the cause, and expressed his gratitude to Mrs. Facey and other members of the C.E.W.A. who had so willingly given of their time to help to make the visitors' stay a pleasant one.

As first speaker, he introduced Miss Purchase. Her subject was Reading to Beginners. Her success as a teacher of reading was surprising. In three or four months she could get children (beginners) to read fluently and intelligently up to about No. 11 Standard.

Her address was quite inspiring and convincing. Her plan in brief was to turn the child's play to good account, by dramatization: to stimulate the pupils with a strong desire to read, then show them how. The lesson itself, tell the story illustrating the lesson, questioning and dramatization, building up of the lesson, then the necessary drill to fix all words. All the material such as the poem, and separate words and phrases, printed on cardboard, together with the holder for each card was made by the speaker, and was greatly admired by all.

A time for general discussion was then allowed. The following persons participated: Mr. Norman, Principal of Coley's Point High School; Miss Wells, Primary, Bay Roberts, and Mr. C. Jones, Principal of Kelligrews High School.

The second speaker, Dr. Blackall, addressed the gathering on reading, in 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. He brought out a very striking fact at the beginning of his speech. Many of our illiterates had attended school and had reached the fourth grade. Did not this show that the reading was at fault if they were reading from the standard four reader and now termed illiterate?

He then went on to show that there was no knowledge compared to books. Hence the reason for making a great effort to bring up our standard of reading. Plenty of doing, acting, and oral expression should be given, thereby providing an outlet for the self-activity of the pupil. The child by doing this broadens his experience and enriches his store of ideas. Attempt a little, do that well. Better to be three times as long over one lesson than to go over the lesson three times.

These two lectures on reading convinced the teachers in their own mind of the value of the right method. Dr. Blackall had pointed out clearly that by teaching reading intelligently it

acted as a key which unlocked the door of progress in all other subjects.

Here followed a very pleasant interruption. Dr. Blackall held up a book. "This," he said, "contains twenty lessons in music. These lessons were given by a man who could get a fee of \$25 for every lesson he taught." Accompanying this book were twenty records giving each lesson contained in the book.

Mr. Macpherson of the Royal Stores Ltd., he explained, had very kindly loaned the gramophone, machine and records and had also further obliged him by sending Miss Lilian Day the lady in charge of the Gramophone Department to operate and demonstrate the working of the instrument.

There were, besides the lessons on music several lessons on physical drill. Miss Day then entertained and pleased the listeners.

The teachers then hoped that the day would soon come when they could have such an instrument and such instructive records in their schools. It would not only be an aid in teaching music, physical drill, etc., but would be such a help in getting up entertainments.

After a few minutes recess Dr. V. Burke was introduced. His subject was School Libraries. It appeared that Dr. Burke's method was at first to get everybody in a pleasant mood. He however, succeeded, for in a few moments he had each one shaking his

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sides. His lecture was dispensed with mirth which seemed to give his listeners an easy time of it after a long day of brain work.

His words impressed his hearers with the excellent idea of school libraries. It followed well after two lectures on Reading. Get the pupils to read well and with interpretation, then feed them on the choicest of literature. The school libraries provided by the Department of Education, were of the best. The same certain phases of the work and show books had been chosen by thousands both in the U.S.A. and in England. The aim of the Department was to the industries of the country with

inculcate a love of reading among all pupils.

Any teacher who sent \$4 could get \$5 worth of books. Many teachers at first disliked the books, but afterwards both they and the scholars learned to love them.

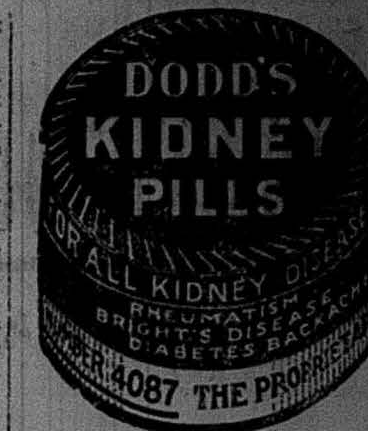
Mr. E. Elliott then gave a short address on attendance. He thought that before any progress could be made in bringing up the standard of school work, the attendance had to be good. When scholars arrive in batches every two or three weeks of the year and irregular attendance with it, nothing of any account could be done in that school.

First start a campaign, enlist if possible the aid of the parents and go to it. See that everything you know of to help be applied. No good to complain. If the attendance can't be brought up, no work can be done that is all.

The final speaker of the day was Mr. P. G. Butler, Principal of Springfield Street School. In introducing him, Dr. Blackall said that Mr. Butler was scheduled to speak today in another part of the Bay, but at his request Mr. Butler very kindly offered to help out in any way possible.

Mr. Butler outlined a plan of linking up the life of the community with the arithmetic. He touched briefly on the members of the W.A., in the Primary department of Kelligrews school. Dr. Blackall again thanked the ladies for the excellent make provided. He felt sure that all present had enjoyed every bit of their pleasant stay at Kelligrews.

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the arithmetic taught in the schools. He also showed how more doing could be accomplished in this subject. Learn by doing should be the motto.

Dr. Blackall was sorry that Mr. Butler's time was limited, and felt that it was impossible to do justice to such a subject in a short time.

Tea was then served at 6 p.m. Both dinner and tea had been given by the members of the W.A., in the Primary department of Kelligrews school.

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## Pays Big Tribute to Hon. W. W. Halfyard

### The Squires Govt. Has Cared For The Poor

Editor Evening Advocate.

Dear Sir.—Will you please allow me space in your much appreciated paper to make a few remarks concerning the times of the present, and also of the past three years. Certainly sir, it is not to tell you how the times are that I am writing those few items, because I feel sure that all people of our little Island Home have an understanding or sympathy for the country. And if ever there was honour due to any body of men for doing and upholding that which is right, it is the men such as Hon. R. A. Squires, our Prime Minister, and Hon. W. F. Coaker, the President of the noble P. P. U. and Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, that not only the country should honour, but every man from the North, South, East and West should join together and keep these right men in power. Because according to the Telegram's Blarney, what would Bennett and Croable, and

Cashin do with regard to the present estate? Certainly it must be because our present Government have been such a great help to the poor that they and their party are growing. Certainly they can't know much about the Good Book in which it reads: "Those who give to the poor lendeth to the Lord." It doesn't say anything in our Book of stuffing up our own pockets first. But I guess that's about what they did, and maybe they are running a little short now, and are in need of a chance to get another bite. It's a real pity we have so many wise men in our country. If we had not the Squires Govt. in control what would have been our doom to-day? A word, I should say, would have been the doom of the poor.

But we are expecting to-day to be able to hold just the same men, or may be added to listen to the howlings of the Opposition, but its only heard afar off. And wise men don't lend it a thought.

Now just a word or two before I close, concerning Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Trinity Bay's noble member, one of the best men this country can rear, gentle, kind and willing to do anything in his power towards helping the poor, both men, women and children, who need help greatest. If God should prosper any living man on earth for doing justly, it's the man like Hon. W. W. Halfyard He should pour His blessing upon.

Wonder what candidate the Opposition Party is proposing to canvass Trinity Bay. It would indeed be laughable to know, because his chance will be like butter on hot cakes—all melt away.

But as for Mr. Halfyard, well, his election is sure.

So before I close, I must mention that there's one thing I regret, and that is that women can't vote. If hundreds of poor women folks who own large families in Nfld. to-day could cast a vote, I don't for a moment think that one of the good and noble men we have now would be started from their positions they now occupy. Wishing Hon. R. A. Squires and the whole of his Party a safe return, and every success to the P. P. U. and President Coaker.

I remain,  
AN EX-SAILOR'S WIFE  
Formerly of Trinity Bay,  
at present residing at St. John's.

## BURNT HEAD STILL BACKS THE GOVERNMENT

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir.—In looking over the columns of your paper I see a word from every place except this place. I thought I would drop a few lines to your much read paper, the Advocate. Well, Sir, all the talk around here now is the coming election. Now, Mr. Editor, I can tell you it is no use for the Tories to come around here; pretty near all hands around here are fed up on the Tory gang. I also notice by your paper that Sir John is going back on this district the coming election. I suppose it is because he knows that it is no use for him to come this way with his millions any more. The people around here found out that Sir John's millions were only pure bluff. That is not the kind of men the people around here want. It is men like Sir R. A. Squires and Hon. W. F. Coaker we want around here, who are working for the interests of the fishermen and the common laborer. With regard to the men that are so stout for this district we have not definitely heard up to the present time, but we feel sure that the Government candidate will be returned with a sweeping majority. Go ahead Squires and try and get the Hammer dealt through because the majority are at your back and give us labor and employment. Look for instance, Mr. Editor, the conditions on fishing steamers what they are today, compared to thirty years ago. To whom is the credit due? To my mind it is Hon. W. F. Coaker, the fishermen's friend. Hoping I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, thanking you in anticipation, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
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### BRITISH BEGIN PAYMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15—The first payment by the British Government under the recently negotiated debt settlement agreement was made today at the New York Federal Reserve Bank. Although the formal agreement has not yet actually been signed, the British Government made known its desire to pay at once the \$4,128,985 necessary to reduce the debt to even three billion six hundred million dollars, the figure upon which the sixty-two year funding plan was calculated.

### 31 LIVES LOST

LONDON, Mar. 15—In collision off Singapore the Straits Company's steamer Rance sank in ten minutes, according to a despatch, with a loss of thirty-one lives.

### GERMANY'S PROPOSALS

LONDON, Mar. 15—While evidence of perceptible weakening in Germany's resistance to France and Belgium has come to the notice of Downing Street, British foreign office officials decline to comment on the various reports that the Berlin Government is about to adopt a new policy towards the Allies. The hope was expressed tonight, however, that Germany has "come to her senses" and ready to make direct proposals to France. It is learned that negotiations, through diplomatic channels, were initiated during the last few days with disappointing results to the German emissary, who was bluntly informed that Great Britain would not act as postman or broker for any proposals intended for France and Belgium.

### A LIGHTNING BOLT

NEW YORK, Mar. 16—A lightning bolt which struck the sea one hundred feet in the wake of the Albania during a severe storm on Tuesday night, struck the ship as if she were a leaf and a hurricane and knocked the captain and first officer senseless on the bridge. The lightning shaft, Captain Robinson said, opened a yawning crater in the sea. He declared the shock was so heavy that the mechanism of the ship was momentarily paralyzed. Passengers, who were making merry in the dining saloon, heard a ball in the dining saloon, heard the ship had struck a derelict and rushed for the boat deck and life preservers.

### MAGICAL BEAUTIFIERS FOR WOMEN

Women everywhere are trying all kinds of beautifiers, only to find that their effects are transitory. The first requisite of beauty is health. Without the steps in, eyes are lusterless, dark circles appear beneath them, the complexion become sallow, and almost invariably the underlying cause is some ailment peculiar to women. There is a very inexpensive remedy for this condition, in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for twenty-five years has been relieving women from some of the worst pains of female life. Why not let it restore you to health and beauty and joy of living?

## AT THE CITY HALL

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Cook presided and Councillors, Outerbridge, Vincombe, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present.

After the preliminary business had been gone into, the following matters were dealt with by the Board.

Deputy Minister of Finance Keating acknowledged receipt of the Council's cheque for \$50,271.73 being payment of interest city debt and contribution towards the upkeep of the Fire Department to December 31st last.

Inspector General Hutchings, in reply to Council's communication re the application of Job Brothers and Company Limited, to store fuel oil in tanks of steel schooner "Tamara", stated he had no objections to the request being granted, provided the schooner is anchored in the Harbour or moored at the Southside premises. The applicants are therefore given permission to moor the schooner at their Southside premises.

T. B. Clift wrote re the necessity of having drains, etc. opened up on Boncloddy, Prince of Wales and Gear Streets. This was referred to the City Engineer.

P. Corbett, Allandale Road, asked payment of alleged damages to crops during the opening up of new road, Relief Work, 1921. The matter will be given consideration when claims in this connection are being dealt with.

Marshall's Garage, Ltd. wrote in reference to the placing of order for the necessary parts in connection with repairs to the Council's Sprinklers and Truck, which, they contended, should have been ordered through their firm; they being the local representatives of the International Motor Company. The list of parts required was given the Contractor, who, it is understood, ordered same direct from the manufacturers.

The President of the T.P.U. wrote in reference to the rate paid truckmen employed in the cartage of snow on Municipal Works. It was ordered that consideration of same stand over until the full Board is re-assembled.

Application of E. T. English, for permission to repair house, Queens Road and Prescott Street, badly damaged by fire some time ago, was granted subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

The City Engineer reported that yesterday forenoon the spindle of the hydrant corner Job's Cove, Water Street, broke off while being tested. The Council employees did everything to effect repairs as quickly as possible.

The City Health report for the week showed ten new cases of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria.

Many other routine matters were disposed of; after passing the pay-rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

### WANTS RUHR CLEARED

BERLIN, Mar. 16—It is reliably stated tonight that complete and unconditional evacuation of Ruhr will be designated by Germany as a prerequisite to the resumption of reparations payments and deliveries in kind under the program to be agreed upon when negotiations with the French and Belgians are resumed.

### THAT PROCLAMATION

DUBLIN, Mar. 15—Bodies of Free State troops patrolled Dublin streets in lorries today because of apprehension by the authorities that trouble might grow out of the proclamation by "the Home Minister" of the Republic last night ordering all sports and amusements to cease for an indefinite period of national mourning. Army authorities forbade the publication of the proclamation and it did not appear today in any of the Dublin newspapers. A conference of theatre managers was held, after which it was announced that all amusement in Dublin would be closed tonight, but hoped to be reopened tomorrow. The feeling prevails that the Republic may concentrate their efforts to prevent the Siki-McTigue fight on Saturday, but the promoters say they have no apprehension and received no communication from the Irregulars.

### HEROIC WORK AT FIRE

MONTREAL, Mar. 15—Heroic work on the part of eighty attendants and a like number of Sisters of Providence prevented loss of life and permitted the safe removal of four hundred patients to the Grey Nuns Orphanage when fire destroyed the Roman Catholic Home for Incurables on Decarie Boulevard today.

### OPE NAS USUAL

DUBLIN, Mar. 15—It was officially announced tonight that all places of amusement in Dublin would be open as usual from Friday night, and that the McTigue-Siki fight would take place on St. Patrick's Day.

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### Women's Franchise Is Debated by College Institute

As an Advocate representative was unable to get inside the door of the M.C.L.I. rooms last evening, we take the following report of the debate from the Daily News:

In all its long history the Methodist College Literary Institute never staged a more interesting or unique debate than that which took place last night. An invitation had been extended to the ladies of the Women's Franchise League to engage in a joint debate on the question of Women's Suffrage—the League taking one side and the Institute the other. The invitation was accepted with alacrity and last night the ladies rallied in such force to the support of their speakers that the Institute room was unable to comfortably accommodate the large gathering that was in attendance.

Lady Allardice, who was accompanied by Major Wilberforce-Bell, also graciously honoured the occasion with her presence.

The framing of the resolution for discussion had been left to the ladies, and they very adroitly worded it so that the onus of proof rested upon their male opponents. It read as follows:—"Resolved, that we disapprove of any amendment to the Election Act of 1914, Newfoundland, extending equal franchise and right of representation to women."

In the conduct of the debate Institute rules were followed as closely as possible; the leaders on both sides being granted 15, 10, and 5 minutes respectively, while 5 minutes only were permitted speakers from the floor. The latter speakers as well as the leaders had been arranged for beforehand, and members from each organization spoke alternately.

Mr. William Dwyer moved the resolution, and how as supported by Messrs. L. R. Curtis and Max Barbour. Mrs. W. G. Gosling led the forces against it, and with her were Messrs. H. McNeil and A. Fraser. The other speakers were: for the Institute, Messrs. R. F. Horwood, A. Saper, W. White, A. E. Parkins, C. Bowden and G. Peters; for the Franchise League, Messdames J. Campbell, H. Ayre, V. J. Burke, A. J. W. McNeill, C. Hutton and Miss Cheerington.

It is impossible to cover the many arguments submitted, especially by the ladies who were well armed for the fray; but briefly, the speakers for the resolution contended that the franchise was not a right but a privilege conferred for the sake of expediency; that to grant it to women would mean the introduction of most disturbing influences in the home; and that it was a reform against nature; that it would give women no greater power than they now possessed; that it would increase our financial burdens; that it would be increasing the illiterate voter, as women were no better educated than men, and had less knowledge of the affairs of state; that the majority of the women did not want the franchise and that though many countries had granted the right to representation few women had succeeded in obtaining seats in the legislatures of the world, and those had not shown any superiority to the men.

Against the resolution the lady speakers presented an array of arguments that were unanswerable. One of their strongest points was that practically in every enlightened country the rights or privileges that were being contended for here had been conceded the women. The principle at stake was that of political equality with men. Women form the half of humanity and are entitled to recognition. It was held that as taxpayers they were entitled to representation; that as they had to obey all laws they should have a voice in their making; that they possessed equal intelligence to men and it was unjust that they should be classed with imbeciles; that men can't legislate for women; that women's influence would result in better social conditions and in a better standard of living. The work and influence of women in other countries was strikingly emphasized, and the belief was uncompromisingly expressed that in every country where the franchise had been granted it had been of incalculable benefit.

The ladies had their arguments well marshalled and buttressed them with convincing facts. They spoke eloquently and with confidence, and without exception made excellent use of the time allotted them. As a whole they outlasted their male opponents.

The duty of deciding the debate fell to the Rt. Hon. Sir William Lloyd who had kindly agreed to act as judge and it was no surprise when, in summing up, he gave his verdict in favour of the ladies. The evening was one well spent; it was an entertaining and instructive and it would be well if other such debates could be arranged.

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### Entertainment at Wesley Church

A very enjoyable affair was held in the Lecture room of Wesley Church last evening by the Wesleyan Mission Circle. Rev. J. G. Joyce, occupied the chair and welcomed the large audience. A delightful programme was splendidly rendered as follows:—

Piano Solos—Mr. Christian, Miss Dawe; Solos, Miss Jean Taylor, Mr. Snow, Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Joyce; Mrs. C. E. Garland Mrs. Small, Mr. Hogg; Recitation, Miss Mina Brown; Violin Solo, Miss Meta Morris; Duet, Miss Thistle and Mr. Chaplin; Saw Solo, Mr. Diamond; Instrumental Selection, Pittman Bros.; Recitation, Miss Barnes.

During an interval in the concert candy and fancy work were sold by the ladies of the Circle. At the conclusion of the concert tea was served by the ladies in an admirable manner and the affair was a splendid success.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.45, Sunday School and Bible Classes; 3, Children's Service; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 11, Holy Eucharist (sung); 3.30, Children's Service; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong; 8, Instruction Class.

Pentecostal Mission, 193 New Gower St.—11, Prayer and Praise; 3, Discourse on the Book of Revelations; 7, Evangelistic meeting.

George St. Adult Bible Class—Meets at 2.45. The annual meeting will be held, and officers elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.

International Bible Students' Association, Victoria Hall—3, Studies in the Divine plan of the ages; 7, The operation of the original and the two added covenants.

#### "Edith M. Cavell"

Is Reported

Messrs. Harvey & Co. received a wireless at 8 o'clock last night from Capt. James, of the Red Cross liner Rosalind, stating that he spoke the schr. Edith M. Cavell 102 miles south west of Cape Race. The vessel is short of provisions, and the Rosalind supplied same. The ship has minor spar damages, but the hull is in good condition. The Edith M. Cavell is owned by Messrs. Penny of Ramea and is in charge of Capt. John Whelan, and is returning from the Mediterranean with salt cargo.

Capt. Whelan asked that himself and crew be reported all well. The Rosalind also reports the schr. Gladys M. Hollett, bound to Burin, which also reported all well. Both vessels have been knocking about in the ice-floes for some weeks past, and are slowly working towards land. The Rosalind, which is bringing a large mail, expects to dock here at 10 a.m. today.

#### THEY WANT A CHANGE

A voter of St. John's West discussing the Tory splurge at the Star rooms last night, said this morning: We are fed up now with listening to that fellow, Cronbie, boasting about how much money he has made in Newfoundland. It seems he can talk about nothing else, but if he wants people to listen to him, he should begin telling how he is going to use his money to help the country that made him a millionaire.



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Cyclamen ..... \$1.75 up  
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J. G. McNEIL

## NOTICE

Take notice that One Month after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council by Daniel Pelley, Merchant, of Port Blandford, for the right to use the waters of Northwest River and Southwest River, flowing into the waters of Clode Sound, for the purpose of driving machinery.

St. John's, March 6th, 1923.

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## FOLLOW THE DOLLARS

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The wife who nags is a very objectionable person. Young wives, if you know your jobs, don't do that. And don't do it when he's hungry, or when he's angry.—Annie M. Swan (Mrs. Burnett Smith).

## St. Patrick's Day Events

9.15 a.m.—B.I.S. Parade.  
2.15 p.m.—Moving picture shows; Prince's Rink.

2.30 p.m.—"Facing the Music," Casino; Children's Party, Star Hall; Card Party, St. Vincent de Paul Hall, Harvey Road.

3.00 p.m.—Entertainment, Holy Cross; Bridge and 45's, Aula Maxima.  
3.30 p.m.—Cowan Mission Entertainment, Methodist College Hall; T. A. Card Party and Supper.

6.00 p.m.—L.O.A. Concert and Supper; Tea and Concert at Cochrane Street Lecture Room.

7.15 p.m.—Moving picture shows; Vaudeville, Majestic; Prince's Rink.  
7.30 p.m.—Masonic Dance, "Cellidh," B.I.S. Hall.

8 p.m.—Dance, K. of C. Hall; "Irish Night," Methodist College Hall; Entertainment, Holy Cross; Card Party, St. Vincent de Paul's; Card Party, St. Andrew's Club; Card Party and Dance in Star Club; T. A. Dance; "Diamond Mystery" and Concert, St. Joseph's, Holytown.

8.15 p.m.—Concert, etc., in Aula Maxima.  
9.30 p.m.—"Facing the Music," Casino Theatre.

## Cashin and Conscience

The funniest thing St. John's West has been treated to in its political history was the elaboration by Cashin on conscience at the Tory committee rooms last night. Cashin said, according to the Daily News, that the members of the Government had no conscience. How can Sir Michael say that, How does he know? He wouldn't know conscience if it bit him, as it surely must have tried to do very frequently in his career. Cashin, himself, hasn't a nodding acquaintance with conscience and it is laughable that he should even mention the word at all. It is amazing that he should have the hardihood to use it in the presence of a St. John's audience.

## Rosalind Reports

### Three Vessels

The following message was received this morning by Messrs Harvey & Co's from the Rosalind:  
"Rosalind 40 miles south of Cape Race at 8 a.m. Sighted three schooners; proceeding towards them. Ice very light and close packed. Making fair progress."

The ship is expected to reach port tonight or early tomorrow morning.

## At Rest

The mortal remains of the late James Hussey were tenderly laid to yesterday afternoon amidst the sorrow of friends and relations.

The late Mr. Hussey, who had reached his 66th year, was a native of the West Coast, having come from Bay of Islands some years ago and at the time of his death he was residing with his family at 4 Charlton Street.

He leaves to mourn him besides his widow and four children, three brothers and four sisters, to all of whom the Advocate extends its sincere sympathy.

## No Immediate Fear of Power Shortage

The Electric Light Co. officials informed the Advocate this morning that while owing to the severe frost during the past couple of months, there is a serious water shortage for their power plant, no immediate danger of a serious curtailment of electric current is entertained.

The Company has at least six days full water supply in reserve and no matter what conditions may be in the meantime and while they are advising conservation where possible, there is little fear that before the supply becomes shorter there will be a change in weather conditions which will relieve the present situation.

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## PERSONAL

The many friends of Mr. James O'N. Conroy will regret to learn that he is now confined to his home as the result of an accident on Tuesday last when he sprained his ankle severely. His endeavors to get to his home aggravated the injury considerably so that he will be in for a couple of weeks.

It is understood that Lt.-Col. (Rev.) T. Nangle, D.G.R. & E., is leaving England today en route to Newfoundland. Fr. Nangle's visit is probably on business in connection with the Nfld. War Memorial.

## For Girl Guides Movement

We have been asked to correct an error which crept into our account of the Ladies' Hockey match published yesterday wherein it was stated that a portion of the proceeds were to be donated to the Child Welfare Association. The use of the rink was donated last week for an entertainment held under the auspices of the G.W.A., half of the proceeds from which went to the Child Welfare Association. Half the proceeds from Wednesday night's Ladies' match etc. go to the Girl Guides' movement, the balance towards expenses. A statement of the receipts will be published within a few days.

## Mr. Higgins Is Seeing Strings

Mr. Billy Strings Higgins is off on his old track again in connection with the Humber proposition. Mr. Higgins told the people at the Cashin committee meeting last night to beware of the Humber proposition—"it has strings to it." Mr. Higgins always sees strings attached to things he can find no other argument against. Yes, Mr. Higgins will find that the Humber has some strings.

In my experience there is no quality in life which makes a richer contribution than thrift to the building up of character.—Lord Mayor of Leeds

Society can never be divided into more than two classes—those who do their duty and those who don't.—Lord Leverhulme.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

## LOCAL ITEMS

Tickets for "Irish Night" at the Methodist College Hall are going fast. Secure yours at the Royal Stationery while there is yet time.

Call or telephone the Royal Stationery to reserve your tickets for the Irish "Irish Night" at the Methodist College Hall.

George Street Church—Mission Anniversary. Special services morning, Rev. Mark Fenwick, B.D. Evening Rev. Hammond Johnson of Gower Street Church.

The Leprechaun is the smallest fairy in the world and has consented to make positively one appearance in St. John's. Take this chance of seeing him at the Gaelic League Concert in the College Hall.

The Fantasy called "The Exile's Dream" is one of the most impressive items ever given on a stage in St. John's. Book your seat NOW for the Gaelic League Irish "Irish Night" in the College Hall.

The final game of the Banker's hockey league will be played tonight in St. Bon's rink, between the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal teams. The game promises to be interesting.

Eight Irish Callant will dance that most spectacular of dances the High Caul Cap at the Gaelic League Concert. The first time this dance has been staged out of Ireland. Book your seats at the Royal Stationery.

## Portia Returns To Pushthrough

**IMPOSSIBLE TO GET IN BAY.**  
The government coastal department received the following message from Capt. Connors of the Portia this morning:

"Stuck in ice 12 miles from Rota Point since last evening. Absolutely impossible to get thru and may be for a long time. Ice in bay had got to break up before any steamer can get in."

The ship is trying to get up to St. Alban's and neighboring places, but had to retreat and was due back at Pushthrough at 1 o'clock.

## The Irish "Irish Night"

Those who are taking part in the Gaelic League Concert in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's night number amongst them the leading artists of St. John's. Without being invidious we may mention Mrs. Garland Misses Ida Howlett, Barbara Gibbs, Mollie Kelly, Madeline Ros siter, and the Irish Callant, Messrs. O'Neil, Dillon, Canning, Duder Major O'Grady and several others whose names we are asked to withhold for the present. In the programme advertisement the name of the pianist, Miss Madge Meaney, the distinguished graduate of music was inadvertently omitted. The name of Miss Madge Kelly was also in error, printed as Miss Eileen Kielly. In this concert Mr. Charles R. Duder makes his first public appearance on the stage. This is undoubtedly the best Irish concert ever presented to a St. John's audience. All the items are novel and have never been presented here included the most spectacular of all dances, "The High Caul Cap," presented by the Irish Callant.

## SHIPPING NOTES

The schooner Jean Wakely, Capt. Pettie arrived at Pernambuco yesterday after a splendid passage of 24 days from this port.

## Obstructed The Police

A woman was before Court this morning charged with having obstructed the police in the discharge of their duty, by preventing them from searching her premises for intoxicating liquor. She was convicted and fined \$5 or 10 days. Two prisoners charged with drunkenness and vagrancy respectively were discharged.

## \$900 Goods Theft Is Discovered

Two cases consigned to the Broadway House of Fashion and supposed to contain goods to the value of \$900 were removed to the Examining warehouse a day or two ago and when opened they were found to contain nothing more valuable than sacks of coal.

Just as the Customs authorities informed the proprietor of the store of their discovery, he received a message from New York informing him that the theft had been discovered there, and that the supposed guilty party had been arrested.

Do you want to tell the Fishermen what you have for sale? Well, then, put your ad in THE FISHMEN'S PAPER.

## The Working Man Wants Humber

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—I have noticed that the Tory newspapers are trying to cover up what happened at the so-called sealers' meeting held in the Grenfell Institute. I was there, Sir, and it was the worst meeting ever I attended. The hall ring with cheers for Sir R. A. Squires and the Government. I always thought one could believe some of the matter published in the Opposition papers but I have now changed my mind completely. I would like to say that Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Mr. Hibbs and Capt. Randall are the men for Trinity District. I hear that Mr. Stone is going back to Trinity as a candidate for the Opposition. I do not think he will be elected or that he will get any more votes than he did in 1919. The north side of Trinity Bay is practically sold for the Government and the Humber. Ellison in particular is absolutely solid. There may be five or ten Tory votes there. All over the country the working man wants the Humber.

Wishing Sir R. A. Squires and the Government every success.

Yours truly,  
THOMAS TILLEY.  
(Voter of Trinity District and an opponent of the Government in 1919.)  
St. John's, March 15th, 1923.

## Viking Took 100 Seals Yesterday

There was little change in the position of the sealing fleet yesterday. The Viking has taken the first seals in the Gulf but reports weather very thick. The messages received last night were as follows:

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Ranger—15 miles East of Bonavista. Ice tight, ship jammed; ice rafting but no danger.

Eagle—Thursday, position at noon: 22 miles S. E. by E. half E. of Bonavista, ice tight, ship jammed.

Sugona (Thursday 6 p.m.)—38 miles S. E. of Bonavista, ice tight, ship jammed; conditions unchanged.

Terra Nova (Thursday)—Made 7 miles today, conditions unchanged.

Viking—Took first hundred whitecoats today, small size; too thick to see far. Position 30 miles S. E. Cape North; ice tight, blowing gale from northwest.

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Thetis—20 miles S. E. by E. Cape Bonavista; ice very heavy; few ships in sight.

## To-day's Express Cancelled

**STORMS HOLD UP RAILWAY TRAFFIC**

Owing to the recent severe snow storms along the railway line traffic is again suspended, and the eastbound express is held up at Arnold's Cove. The express which was to have gone out to-day was cancelled till 1 o'clock Sunday. A westbound express was due at Port aux Basques early this afternoon.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Inspection Regulations

The boilers of every steamer registered in the Colony shall be subject to annual inspection by the Inspector. All persons removing boilers or installing second-hand boilers for any purpose, to work under steam pressure, shall notify the Minister of Marine and Fisheries as to the locality it is intended to work the boilers in; and shall not work such boilers until they have been inspected.

Every steamer carrying local crew or passengers to or from this Colony or to or from any ports therein, shall be subject to annual inspection. All persons installing new boilers for any purpose to work under steam pressure shall notify the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in writing, as to the locality of said boilers.

The Inspector shall grant a certificate of inspection for every boiler which shall be approved by him. The certificate shall be displayed in a prominent place in the vicinity of the boiler to which it refers.

**Inspection Fees.**  
When a boiler is not in good condition, and the Inspector has granted a certificate for a period less than twelve months, the fee for each inspection, during the twelve months shall be the extra inspection fee of that class.

For any special visit to be made by the Inspector other than the annual inspection or for any special inspection made at the request of the owner or manager of a boiler, the owner shall pay the expenses incurred by inspection from St. John's to location of boiler and return, subject to approval of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

## Mode of Inspection

Notice of alteration or additions to any boiler should be given to the Inspector, in writing, for his approval, before proceeding with the work.

Every boiler made after the coming into force of these Regulations shall be stamped with the initials of the Inspector's name who inspected it and was tested; also the actual working pressure allowed at it.

W. F. COAKER,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries  
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